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John Nelson Fails to Appear

SENSATION IN COURT

ATTORNEYS ANNOUNCE WITH-DRAWAL FROM CASE.

Determined Effort to Be Made by Sheriff to Recapture the Fugitive.

A sensation was occasioned in the Alexandria county court on Fort Myer Heights at 9 o'clock this morning when it was made known that John Nelson, who was indicted on ten charges for arson, and out on bail in the sum of \$6,000, had evaded the precesses of the court. The defendant was absent when his case was called, but the court was not long left in doubt as to his intentions. Word was received from the attorneys who had been retained to defend him that they no longer had any connection with the defense. They alleged that Nelson had jumped his bond. These attorneys were Messrs. R. Walten Moore of Fairfax and Charles Bendhelm and Joseph Shillington of Washington. Commonwealth Attorney James E. Clements, Attorney Edmund Burke of Washington and Attorney Samuel Brent of Alexandria were on hand to conduct the prosecution.

Judge James M. Love of Fairfax, who presided, expressed extreme indignation at the contempt with which the mandate of his court had been treated. It is said he his court had been treated. It is said be exercised elemency in admitting Neison to ball, for which reason his latest offense seemed to be a particularly aggravated one. The court, on motion of Commonwealth Attorney Clements, at once issued a capias for the arrest of the accused. This was placed in the hands of Sheriff Palmer, who will take immediate steps to find Nelson and bring him before the bar of

The court also directed that an order be entered forfeiting the recognizance in each case against Nelson. The aggregate of \$6.000 was supplied by William Duncan and

John Harlow of Alexandria county. Today had been appointed by Judge Love for the preliminary argument in both the case of Nelson and John Tighe, a club house employe who was also indicted for being implicated in the burning of the several gambling houses in Jackson City the night of July 14. It was not intended to go into the hearing of testimony today, but the object was to allow the counsel or both sides to make arguments and pleas as to demurrers and other preliminary points on its merits early next week, but the pur-poses of the court, of course, were defeat-

ed by the non-appearance of John Nelson The Case of John Tighe.

There was a significant silence in the court room when Judge Love took his seat this morning, in contrast to the demonstrative interest which had been displayed and Mr. Savornin Lohman, a judge of the Nelson had made good his opportunity to highest court in Holland. These four men escape the clutches of the law. After the The Hague on the 1st of September.

The American party will consist of Judge be taken up. This was substantially the william L. Penfield, solicitor of the State same case in regard to the indictments, extend that Tighe was regarded as being bepartment, who will act as the counsel cept that Tigne was regarded as being for the United States; Mr. Jackson H. Ralston, agent for the United States; Mr. Walter S. Penfield and Mr. Henry V. Armes, assistant counsel for the United States; Miss Margaret M. Hanna, private secretary to Assistant Secretary Adee, translator and Miss I. M. Larking the counsel of the country of the court on the ground that no reason was assigned. A motion to quash translator and Miss I. M. Larking the He prisoner was in court, not having obtained ball, and pleaded not guilty to all indict-

The history of Nelson's case is one of the most remarkable occurring in recent years in Virginia. He was arrested several weeks ago, charged with causing the fire which wiped out of existence a number of gam-bling dens in Jackson City, about 11 o'clock bling dens in Jackson City, about 11 a clock the night of July 14. A unique c'reumstance was that the property destroyed partly belonged to the accused. Motives of revenge were alleged to be at the bottom of the affair. Most of the houses were owned by Frank Foster, Charles E. Sanderson and George Meyers. Soon after the fire complaint was made against Nelson, but when Speriff Palmer went to serve the warrant the accused had disappears. warrant the accused had disappears d.

After a thorough search in the county the officials became convinced that the fagilite was in Washington, and Governor Mon-

Ten indictments were reported against him by the grand jury, in effect as follows: First, burning the house of Frank Poster and Charles E. Sanderson; second, burning the house of George Meyers; third, burn ing the buildings of Frank Foster and Charles E. Sanderson, valued at \$800; fourth, that of the club house of Frank Foster, valued at \$2,500; fifth, the building of George Meyers; sixth, the houseboat of Charles Smith, and finally, the tenth charged him with injuring by fire to the extent of \$1,000 the tower house of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad at the

oner on bond was made by his attorneys Judge Love consented, but fixed the large

the aggregate amount of the damages by

wealth Attorney Clements alleged to the court that Nelson had jumped his ball sevthe present case, staring the belief that Nelson would escape if allowed his liberty This morning the attorney said he was not at all surprised when it was found that his prediction had been verified. From statements made today it is evident that the officials of the court will leave no stone unturned to effect the capture of Nelson. Sheriff Palmer remarked after receiving the capias that it would not do for the fugi tive to set foot in Alexandria county again if he expected to evade arrest. The sheriff and his deputy, Harry Palmer, will scour the county, and steps will be taken at once in other directions to ascertain the where-

Judge Love adjourned court about noon.

Col. Groesbeck Replies.

Col. Groesbeck of the judge advocate

tague was applied to for requisition papers. Armed with these, the sheriff finally secured Nelson in Washington and conveyed him to the jail at Fort Myer Heights. Substance of the Indictments.

south end of Long bridge.

When the application to release the pris-

sum of \$6,000, which was sufficient to Dr. F. J. Shadd has gone to Saratoga fire.

In the proceedings for ball Common-

eral years ago in Alexandria county, attorney pleaded against allowing bor abouts of the accused. No one at court to-day seemed to have any idea as to where

Nelson had gone

general's department has written to the adjutant general a reply to the request for an explanation of an alleged interview published upon his arrival at San Francisco from the Philippines, in which he commented upon the recent Smith and Waller courts-martial. Adjutant General Corbin, to whom the reply was addressed, will re-turn to Washington tomorrow, and no statement concerning it will be made by the War Department in the meantime.

STONED THE GUARD

Missiles Again Thrown at Shenandoah

IN THE SOUTHERN PART

HOUSES NEARBY PROMPTLY OC-CUPIED BY TROOPS.

Report That Foreign Strikers Have Determined to Mutilate the Men Returning to Work.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., August 7.-The throwing of stones at the troops was repeated early this morning. This time the attack was not made on the camp, but against the provost guards stationed at the Pennsylvania railroad station, near one of the fereign colonies in the southern part of the town. Brig. Gen. Gobin had been requested by the town authorities to send a company of men to that locality because of the disorders that had been occurring there. Company A of the 8th Regiment, under Capt. Carver, was on duty there all night. and early this morning the colonel of the regiment said the company was greeted by a shower of stones, which came from the top of the high hill overlooking the raffroad station. The captain immediately placed a detail of men in the vicinity of the houses from which the stones were thrown. No one was captured, as the offenders had escaped before the soldiers

reached the top of the hill. Lay in Wait for Policeman.

Last night an intoxicated coal and iron policeman wandered into the camp and became disorderly. He was placed in the guard tent and this morning was released. A number of strikers heard of the incident and formed a picket line around the camp, waiting for the man to leave the place. They followed him down the Mahanoy City road, but as there were a number of soldiers in the vicinity the strikers did not molest him, and they soon disappeared. The governor's troop of cavalry took a practice march about 15 or 20 miles through

the Mahanoy valley today. Everything is quiet in the region today.

Alleged Threat.

The Rev. Charles Edwards, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, and formerly State president of the Young Men's Bible Society, said today that the young men in en ear of every man who returns to work. e marked as "unfair workmen." Mr. Edwards says his young men are in a position to know, and he believes the story. The foreigners think this is the easiest method for preventing | Eleven Persons Killed and Thirty-Nine attempts to break the strike.

Strikers Patrol Streets of Summit Hill. TAMAQUA, Pa., August 7.-Teday about 800 strikers, mostly foreigners, patrolled the streets of Summit Hill and made an effort to force all workmen to return to their homes. For a time the town was in a riotous state. Non-union men were compelled to flee for safety, while those who were captured were roughly handled. Sheriff Gombert of Carbon county says he unable to prevent these frequent outbreaks and Gen. Gobin, the commander of the detachment of the National Guard

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company is now running coal through breakers Nos. 4 and 12 and is shipping a train of coal a day to the market. On Monday, it is said, the company will commence cutting coal at the No. 12 mine.

## BALFOUR NON-COMMITTAL

Unwilling to Describe Agreement With the Ship Combine.

LONDON, August 7.-Replying in the house of commons today to a request of Lord Charles Beresford for assurance that no binding agreement would be concluded between the government and the shipping combination without the agreement being approved by parliament, the premier, A. J. Balfour, said:

"I do not think it possible to negotiate on this or any other subject if the proposed terms are to be publicly discussed before the government has agreed to them. The government, however, is most anxious to take the house into its confidence at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. Balfour's reply has particular interest, as Belfast dispatches today announce that the government accepted J. Pierpont Morgan's offer to give the admiralty claim on all the combine's ships. As evidence of the acceptance, it is stafed that the government has chartered the Corinthic, first ship built for the combine, which has

Inquiries made by the Associated Press show that belief is general that J. Pierpont Morgan's offer practically has been accepted by the government. The Belfast dispatches may slightly anticipate the technicalities required to close the agreement, or may not allow for changes inserted since the offer was originally made, but there appears to be little doubt that the spirit of the scheme is acceptable to the

Morgan & Co. when asked concerning the reported agreement adopted the same non-committal attitude as Premier

## WILL APPEAL TO PRESIDENT. Mitchell's Comment on Decision of

Judge Goff. WILKESBARRE, Pa., August 7.-President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press today, said with reference to the decision of Judge Goff in the habeas corpus proceedings against the miners in West Virginia: "The only thing to do now is to make an appeal to Presi-dent Roosevelt for the pardon of the men jail and this will probably be done at

## THE KING NOT FATIGUED.

Bore the Journey to London Without Injury. LONDON, August 7 .- An official bulletin

issued today says: King Edward bore the journey to London yesterday without the least fatigue. His majesty had a good night and is in ex-

cellent health. The wound practically is A bulletin will be issued on Sunday next. Sunday's bulletin will be the last, and it will be issued only with the object of placing on record how the king bore the coronation ceremony.

SISTERS FORCED AWAY FROM SHOOTING IN A TENNESSEE THEIR SCHOOLS.

Exciting Scenes at Landerneau, Two Men Killed and Two Wounded France-Townspeople Furious With the Gendarmes.

BREST. France, August 7 .- Exciting cenes occurred today at the expulsion of number of sisters from their school at Landerneau, near here. A special train conveyed detachments of soldiers to Landerneau, where a body of gendarmes had been mobilized already. A large crowd assemoled at the school and surrounded the soldiers in the square in front of the school. When the commissary of police arrived, accompanied by a locksmith, the people protested vigorously, shouting: "Long live the sisters and liberty!" "Down with the min-

Women threw themselves to the ground in front of the horses of the gendarmes. The commissary ordered the sisters to open the school door. They refused and the locksmith picked the locks and broke windows, amid the denunciations of the crowd, The commissary ordered the sisters to leave the school, which they did, leaning on the arms of the townswomen, and, accompanied by the priests and thousands of people, immediately marched to church, where they sang a hymn. A large crowd followed the gendarmes to the railroad station, shouting, "Death to the locksmith!" The man was protected by the military.

Similar scenes are expected in other vil-lages of Finisterre, where the decree against unauthorized schools is to be put into execution. A priest at Folgoet urged women to kneel in front of the school in order to stop the gendarmes.

#### TROLLEY SYSTEM PARALYZED. Strike of Conductors and Motormen on a Connecticut Line.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., August 7 .- The strike of the 400 conductors and motormen | neous. of the Fairhaven and Westville Railroad Company continues unchanged, and the ninety-mile system is paralyzed this morn-

No passenger cars were running, traffic being confined to the operation of a single mail car.

The night brought practically no new derelopments except those arising from the attempts of citizens and officials and organizations to bring about arbitration. There was no disorder.

The arrival of the president of the trolley company, H. F. Parmelee, now absent on a yachting cruise, is expected some time today, and it is believed that no settlement his congregation, which is made up prin-cipally of mine workers, have informed him can be effected until he gets here. The state board of mediation and arbithat foreigners have determined to cut off tration has notified Mayor Studley that the members of the board will arrive in New Haven this afternoon

## THE WRECK AT RHODES.

strike of the local trolley men

DES MOINES, Iowa, August 7.-At 1:30 clock this morning a special train brought nine of the men injured in the wreck on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road at Rhodes. One of the men, Fireman William Tharp, is dying. The special train was in charge of Dr. A. W. Trout, the railroad company's surgeon at Perry, who stated that in the wreck eleven were killed and

thirty-nine injured. Killed: Engineer Dennis Markress, fast freight, Perry; Engineer William Brayman, construction train, Perry; nine workmen on

the construction train. Seriously and possibly fatally injured: Fireman William Tharp, fast freight, Manilla; eight workmen on construction train, Injured: Thirty construction train work-

Otto M. Klingman of Rock Island was among the wounded brought here. His arm was broken and he was badly

ruised. He was on the work train.
The thirty injured who were not brought o Des Moines were left at and near Collins. Fireman William Tharp of Manilla, who was on the regular freight, was injured.

is thought he cannot survive.

Dr. Trout said: "We have been so busy caring for the injured that the details of the wreck were not gathered. About thirty injured were left at Collins. None of them to Des Moines tonight. Eleven were dead

"The collision occurred just two miles running out after dinner and met the freight on a sharp curve. Both engineers were killed and one fireman seriously in-He was brought here tonight. of his legs, the right, had to be amoutated. "Aside from the train crew, the injured men all lived in the east, and had been brought out by the company to do this construction work. They were Irlsh and German largely, and their names have not been secured. They have no relatives in

### PENROSE COURT-MARTIAL. Major Waller Was Not Present at the

Time of Convening. ERIE, Pa., August 7.-The court-martial called to try Charles W. Penrose, assistant paymaster, United States navy, and attached to the United States steamer Michigan, at this port, convened shortly after 11 to the exhibition. o'clock today in the United States circuit court room in the government building. The following is the detail of the court: Commander Perry Garst, Pay Inspector Reah Frazer, Lieutenant Commander Wm. F. Halsey, Lieutenant Edward F. Leiper, Lieutenant W. H. Chambers, Paymaster E. W. Bonnaffon and Paymaster Joseph Fife, with Paymaster E. B. Rogers as judge advocate. Major L. W. T. Waller, marine corps, and of Philippine fame, is expected to defend the accused. He had not arrived when the court convened, but will be here Saturday. The charges against Penrose are rendering false and fraudulent returns of balances to his credit, embezzlement, scandalous conduct, absence from station and duty and negligence in obey-ing orders. The alleged shortage is \$806, and the fraudulent charge is in connection with checks illegally drawn in favor of the

#### Ebbitt House, Washington. Site for Naval Training School.

Rear Admiral Taylor, Lieut. Commander Winslow, Senators Clapp of Minnesota and Jenkins of Wisconsin and Representative Morris of Duluth yesterday made a tour of inspection of Minnesota Point and Big Island in St. Louis river, near Duluth, as possible sites for the proposed naval training school. The visitors were much impressed school. The visitors were much impressed with the advantages that Dulut offered and while they declined to make any statement as to the chances of Duluth being selected the impression prevailed that Big Island, which is located in an advantageous spot in the river and contains about 400 acres of land, was looked upon with much favor. The visiting party left last evening

COUNTRY STORE.

After a Controversy Over Politics.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 7 .- Jim Highpeach and Brooks Carter were killed, John Carter is supposed to have been seriously wounded and a man of the name of Richmond was shot through the wrist today in a fight in Jackson county, resulting

Lynch families of that section. The fight occurred in the country store of Brooks Carter, where Brooks and his brother John, Jim Highpeach and Boyd and Leslie Lynch and several others had gathered. The talk drifted to the election and a dispute arose between the Carter and Lynch factions. One of the men was seen to reach for his pistol and a general fight ensued, in which guns and pistols were brought into action. Brooks Carter and Highpeach were instantly killed and Richmond was shot through the wrist. John Carter, who is supposed to have been seri-ously wounded, ran off after the shooting, threatening vengeance.
The Lynch brothers are under arrest.

### Further trouble is anticipated. DEUTSCHLAND STILL FIRST. Holds the Record for the Transatlantic

Passage. HAMBURG, August 7 .- According to the experts of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship lines the Deutschland of the Hamburg-American line still holds the record for the fastest transatlantic trip. The experts of both companies signed a memorandum to this effect today, stating that the calculation of Capt. Richter of the Kronprinz Wilhelm, from which it appeared that the latter had beaten the Deutschland's time, was erro-

It was reported on June 9, on the arrival f the Kronprinz Wilhelm at Plymouth, that that vessel had arrived at that port after a passage of five days, eleven hours and thirty-two minutes to Eddystone Light at an average speed of 23.53 knots pe our, beating the Deutschland's record of 23.51 knots per hour, average speed.

## TRYING TO SETTLE DISPUTE. Difficulty on the Manhattan Elevated

Road in New York. NEW YORK, August 7 .- A. B. Youngson, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who was sent here from Cleveland, Ohio, by Grand Chief P. M. Arthur to endeavor to adjust the difficulty between the motormen and engineers of the Manhattan elevated railroad and the of that system, arrived here today and met the representatives of the railroad employes. Representatives of the firemen also were present. Word was received today that Charles Wilson, vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, was on his way here from Peoria, Ill. Just prior to the beginning of the conference

Mr. Youngson said:
"Chief Arthur will not come here and I will have sole charge of this matter. I be-lieve that if the rallroad company treats the men in a conciliatory way the differences can be easily settled."

T. M. Plerson of St. Louis, vice president

of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, also arrived today. Mr. Pierson said there had been trouble for some time between the telegraphers and the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, and that he had come here to try to adjust the differences. He tion with the trouble of the motormen and

## IS STILL UNDECIDED.

Papal Delegate to the Philippines Not

Yet Appointed. ROME, August 7.-The appointment of a papal delegate to the Philippines is still undecided. The only change in the situation decided. The only change in the situation shoes. In disposition he is in the main kindly and generous, fond of his family, Mgr. Guidi's selection. Mgr. Guidi himself informed the Associated Press correspondent today that his nomination had not been officially decided upon as yet.

A dispatch from Rome on August 2 said that the delay in naming an apostolic dele-gate for the Philippines was caused by the desire of the papal authorities to appoin an American prelate. This dispatch said that should the American prelate decline the offer the most likely candidate was out of Rhodes. The construction train was Mgr. Guidi. The Italia August 5 said that Mgr. Guidi had been appointed to the office.

#### KRUGER'S TRIBUTE TO ALLIES. Address at the Pro-Boer Exhibition at The Hague.

THE HAGUE, August 7.-Former President Kruger of the Transvaal republic, accompanied by a number of Boer leaders. visited the pro-Boer exhibition this morning. He seated himself opposite the portraits of the Dutch and French combatants who fell during the war, and as he sat there young girls strewed flowers at his feet. Replying to a speech made by the president of the exhibition, Mr. Kruger paid a tribute to the "brave men who sac-ificed their lives in a disinterested struggle or justice." He thanked artists of all nations for their unselfish aid in contributing

#### Ocean Steamers Arrived. PLYMOUTH, August 7 .- Arrived: Bluch-

er, from New York. LIVERPOOL, August 7.-Arrived: Majestic, from New York. NEW YORK, August 7.-Arrived: Germanic, from Liverpool.

Movements of Naval Vessels. The Navy Department is informed that

the Albany has arrived at Kronstadt, that the Cincinnati is at Caracas, that the Thornton is at Newport and that the Sylph is at Oyster Bay, L. I. Rear Admiral Evans' Cruise.

Rear Admiral Evans has informed the

#### Navy Department that he has started from Chefoo, China, for a visit to Chemulpo, Corea, with the Kentucky, New Orleans, Vicksburg and Helena. It is said at the department that this is merely an ordinary cruise and has no special significance.

Acting Chief of Bureau. Rear Admiral Bowles, chief of the bureau of construction of the Navy Department, has left Washington for a month's vacation. Naval Constructor Henry G. Smith will be acting chief of the bureau until Admiral Bowles returns.

#### To Participate in Maneuvers. The collier Abarenda is to be repaired at the Norfolk navy yard and fitted out for favor. The visiting party left last evening service in the Caribbean sea during the

maneuvers of the fleet in those waters.

# EXPELLED BY TROOPS OLD FEUD BREAKS OUT BIG BILL DEVERY

He is After Boss Croker's Shoes.

## TO BE TAMMANY'S HEAD

HIS UNIQUE CAMPAIGN IN NINTH-DISTRICT.

from an old feud between the Carter and | Believes in Going Back to the Old Lines-Thinks Reform is Becoming Wearisome.

> Special From a Staff Correspondent. NEW YORK, August 7 .- Keep your eye on "Big Bill" Devery. There is a man who may win out. If he does there will be something doing in Tammany along the old, familiar Tammany lines. Devery is after Croker's shoes. They

> have not been filled since Croker vacated them. Somebody will have to fill them, Tammany is not satisfied with the present regime. It is not happy without a master, whip in hand. Tammany does not understand anything but the mailed fist. Kidglove leadership is incomprehensible and unsatisfactory in consequence.

Tammany is showing signs of recovery from its qualms of reform experienced last fall. It's the old story-when the devil is sick the devil a monk would be; when the devil got well, the devil a monk was he. Tammany is getting well.

When Croker left after the landslide of last fall Lewis Nixon tried the leadership. His experience was short and sad. He gave up in disgust after a brief trial. Then the question arose, "Who was to be leader?" The boys said, "Let the candidates try, and may the best man win." In the meantime they vested control in a triumvirate. The intention was to let things drift along that way until the primaries this fall, when, maybe, some man would show up with the

## stuff of a leader in him.

The Coming Primaries. September 16 next primaries will be held throughout New York city to select delegates to state conventions which will choose candidates for all kinds of offices. Those primaries will be the vehicle for establishing the Tammany leadership in the assembly districts in New York city, and will be considered as pointers indicating the popularity of some rival demoerats. The assembly leaders thus selected will eventually name the leader of Tammany. Here is where Bill Devery comes in. He first has to win the leadership of the ninth assembly district. If he accomplishes that he will be directly in line to make his fight for the head of the Tammany organization. He is starting out to do it after his own fashion, a fashion that is attractng wide attention.

Big Bill Devery is by all odds the most picturesque figure in New York today. It is the style for many to laugh at him, to essay to whistle his aspirations down the wind, merely because of his uncouthness, because he is bizarre, in a word, they say he "is impossible." But after Croker's success is anything

impossible in Tammany politics? There's a question the wise ones are asking as they begin to take Mr. Devery into account as worthy of consideration. Who was Croker and what was his origin, rise and success

## that any one should sneer at Devery?

Who Devery Is. To begin with, who is this Devery? He began life as a roundsman on the police force, and when he was shoved out of office by an indignant voting populace had risen to be deputy chief. He is said to have accumulated a fortune estimated all the way from \$500,600 to three-quarters of a million. How did he get it? What's the use of asking? Anyhow, that is his business.
In appearance he is the ideal ward poli-

tician, big of bone, heavy of feature, a great mustache and a double chin; smokes large, fat cigars, wears broad, thick-soled good to his friends, terrible to his enemies. His grammar is hardly faultless, but he speaks the language of his tribe and in a way they understand.

Down on the west side about 29th street is the ninth assembly district. It is a densely populated section in the heart of old New York. There are thirty thousand souls tucked away in the narrow, contracted quarters between cellar and garret of the houses. There are small tradesmen, me-chanics with little funds in the savings banks and thousands upon thousands of people who don't eat beefsteak once a month; who never see a park, and whose only life is the life of the pavement, of the glare of the electric light, of the smell of the street and the crash of the immense traffic of a busy section.

In his service in the police department Devery became thoroughly acquainted with his people. He knows most of the adults by their "given name," as they call it. In the old days he was a boss in a small way. As

#### held sway over the fortunes of the unfortunate, and frequently was an arbiter of differences and a counsellor in need. Sessions at the "Pump."

the chief police authority in the district he

There was a hydrant at a corner in his district-they called it a "pump." Every evening about 7 o'clock the "big chief," as he was nicknamed, on account of his physical proportions, would lean against the pump and hold court, hearing complaints, dealing out invective, warning and

advice.

A neighboring saloon is now called the "pump," and here Devery meets his lieutenants nightly to give instructions, to distribute funds from the war bags and to extend the "glad hand" to the recruits, actual or prospective, his men bring in. He is waging a three-cornered fight for the leadership of the assembly district. If ne wins he will be one of the thirty-seven men forming the principal Tammany council, will figure in state conventions and be an acknowledged power in Tammany. His success or failure will be determined by the success or failure of his candidates in the success of the conventions. primaries for delegates to the conventions.

Devery's campaign is unique. Probably some readers of The Star recall the excursion that he gave a week or two ago to the women and children in his district. He chartered six steamboats and barges to take his constituents up the Hudson. Tick ets were distributed freely. On the morning of the day appointed it was eviden that the boats couldn't hold the crowd.
"Get another steamboat," cried Big Bill. She backed into the slip and was filled in a jiffy. "Hire another boat." he commanded. and then a thousand people were left on the wharf. He furnished tons of ham, chicken, bread,

corned beef, candy, cakes, barrels of lemonade, ginger ale, pop and milk for his guests. Beer and liquor were barred, along with the men folks. He had a plateon of life-savers to rescue the kids who might fall overboard. Everybody had a good time and enough to cat for once. The scraps of corn beef and ham were carefully wrapped up by the mothers and taken home. They up by the mothers and taken home. They say that it was the only meat some house holds had until Saturday night.



COMING HIS WAY.

If a man is sick, out of work and behind with his rent Big Bill sees that his family are not thrown out into the street by an importunate landlord.

Taking Care of the Men. The men he takes care of after their fashion. It is open house in every saloon where he stops at night. "Everybody come up

as he is in there everything goes. Then he moves on to the next caravansary and repeats. Is he popular? Well, just think of the crowd with which he is dealing. Not content with these methods, he opens a vaudeville theater. Between the turns of the performers his picture is thrown on a canvas, while the rooters in the gallery start the applause. Later he will appear in the intermissions and make speeches. The vaudeville runs in the afternoon for the

women and children. At night the bill is changed to suit the tastes of the masculine audience. has it, and, moreover, they say that he has received contributions to his campaign funds from sources which want to stand in with this possible rising power. It would be odd if Big Bill Devery did not know where to go for campaign funds if he needed them-legitimate contributions of course many leadership upon the theory that Tamback to the old system. He knows nothing else but that system. Whether his theory is correct or not will be worked.

Big Bill has the nerve to back his own game and back it heavily.

N. O. M. is correct or not will be worked out. But

## PHILIPPINE COURTS-MARTIAL.

An Interesting Summary of the Re-

sults Shown. A recent mail from the Philippines contains an interesting summary of the results of court-martial cases in the Philippines. It shows that the accused in 227 cases were dishonorably discharged, in 231 cases were dishonorably discharged, in 231 and Mr. Armes will sail from New York cases forfeited pay and allowances, in 115 next Saturday to arrange for the accommodation at The Hague of the remainder cases were fined and in 320 cases were sentenced to confinement. The charges in these cases included murder, manslaughter, assault and attempted rape. Most of the charges, however, were for trivial offenses. It was shown that soldiers have been dishonorably discharged for stealing a few cents' worth of fruit and tobacco, and that others were incarcerated for long terms for more serious offenses. Soldiers who are shown to have brutally treated Filipinos have been sentenced to death and executed, and in some capital cases the sentence of

death has been commuted to life imprison-Most of the charges were based upon complaints made by native Filipinos, and the record shows that the military courts have imposed severe penalties for all seri-

ous breaches of discipline. Commenting upon this matter ,the Manila American, in a recent issue, said:
"It is evident that the military authorities have shown no disposition to tolerate any deviation from a strict observance of the rights and privileges of the natives, and the discipline imposed upon the troops has been exceptionally severe. The discipline has in no instance been relaxed, and the allegations that the army is demoralized is

#### without foundation.' NEW YORK POST OFFICE.

Twelve Sites Have Already Been Of-

fered the Department. York have been offered to the Post Office Department. The last of these offers is from the trustee of the Ogden Goelet estate. He states that he has no power under the will of the testator to sell property, but if the government should see fit to condemn the square bounded by Lexington avenue, 43d and 44th streets and Depew place and to pay \$1,300,000 for it, the trustees would

#### be obliged to oppose the action. SEA EVOLUTIONS.

Secretary Moody With the North Atlantic Squadron.

Secretary Moody, with his congressional guests abcard the Dolphin, will join the north Atlantic squadron under the command of Admiral Higginson at Newport next Monday. The squadron will then put to sea and for a week evolutions will take place under the eye of the Secretary and those who have charge of the naval appropriations in Congress. Both the Secretary and his guests expect to learn much of the needs of the navy during the prog-ress of this cruise. The squadron will op-erate in the open sea to the southward of Block Island. There will be squadron evolutions, drills and target practice. The Secretary and his guests will prob-

ably visit the various ships, and by per-sonal inspection of guns, machinery and general equipment, as well as personal discussion with the officers, they will be able to acquire much valuable information of Since then Devery has gone every day over his district, distributing largesse. He gets ice for the sick folks, milk for the kids; quietly sends the convalescents off

on trips to the countryside or up the sound. priations for the service growing out of a better understanding of the needs of the navy by those who make up the naval budget. Among Secretary Moody's guests will be Representative Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the House committee on ap-propriations; Representative Foss of Illinois, chairman of the House committee on naval affairs; Representatives Meyer of Louisiana and Dayton of West Virginia, members of the committee, and Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the Senate and have a drink," is the watchword. The "barkeep" throws it wide open, and as long committee on naval affairs.

#### PIUS FUND CLAIMS. Arrangements for Their Arbitration at

The Hague. All the preliminaries have been arranged All the preliminaries have been arranged of law. No jury was summoned, as it was at the State Department for the submission supposed the whole day's session would o arbitrati known as the pius fund claims case, which is a claim made by the Catholic archbishop of California to recover a large amount of money alleged to be due the church by Mexico. The arbitrators for the United States are Sir Edward Fry of England, formerly chief justice of the court of appeals of England, and Mr. F. De Martens of Russia, the well-known authority on international law. Mexico has selected as her arbitrators Mr. Pagano Guainas Chelli, a judge of the court of cassation of Italy,

will select an umpire to act in case of a tie. The arbitration tribunal will meet at Department, who will act as the counsel for the United States; Mr. Jackson H. secretary to Assistant Secretary Adee, translator, and Miss L. M. Larkins, stenographer. Mr. W. S. Penfield will act as disbursing officer of the delegation. He the 16th instant.

## Naval Orders.

Midshipmen W. L. Pryor, T. D. Freyer, F. D. Hall, L. B. Porterfield and W. J. Moses have been detached from the Buffaio and ordered to the Illinois.

Midshipmen J. P. Murdock, A. Staton, J. A. Campbeil, jr., and W. Brown, jr., from the Buffalo to the Chicago.

Boatswain A. Ohmsen, from the navy yard, League Island, to the Franklin, re-lieving Boatswain W. Brooks, who is ordered to the League Island navy yard. Warrant Machinist J. T. Pennycook, from the Buffalo to the Chicago.

L. J. DeRyder has been appointed a mate

## Increasing Cuban Duties.

The Department of State is advised by Minister Squiers that the Cuban senate has authorized the executive to increase import duties to the following maximums: Shoes and boots, from 10 to 17 per cent; coal, 25 cents per thousand kilos; pine lumber, 49 per cent; stearine beef in cans, fresh beef, fresh mutton, salt beef, jerk meat, hams, herring, coffee, cider, beer, 50 per cent; hats. 60 per cent; butter, liquors, wine, 70 per cent; poultry, fresh pork, salt pork, bacon, lard, cheese, condensed milk, wheat flour, codfish, rice, alimentary preserves. Twelve sites for a post office in New eggs, beans and peas, onions, potatoes oilve oil, 100 per cent; common soap, 150 per cent; corn 333 per cent.

## Personal Mention.

Springs to spend his vacation. Mr. John S. Farrell left last night for California, where he will spend his vacation. After an extended tour through the state, which will last several weeks, he will return by way of Denver, Col., and St.

#### Government Receipts. National bank notes received today for redemption amounted to \$578,777. Govern-

Joseph, Mo., where he will visit his rela

115; customs, \$1.153,094; miscellaneous, \$54,186; expenditures, \$2,115,000. Fourth-Class Postmasters.

The following fourth-class postmasters

were appointed today:

ment receipts from laternal revenue, \$723,-

#### Claffin. New York-Salisbury, L. C. Barrigan; Scotia, Edward A. Dick. Pennsylvania-Coon Island, Chester L. Grimes: North Penn, Thomas H. Elliman; Onelda, Christopher, W. H. Rippel.

Massachusetts-Hubbardston, Clara E. M

Gen. Corbin to Return.

Adjutant General Corbin, who was in Omaha yesterday, is expected to arrive in this city tomorrow. He has been inspecting some of the important posts in the mid-